

## NO FIRE OF ANY KIND IN TOWN IN PAST YEAR

Question Arises as to Whether or Not Town is Sufficiently Prepared to Fight One

### TOWN'S LAST DISASTER

Many Points About Brigade Deserving of Every Attention

Wainwright has not experienced a fire of any kind since the disastrous holocaust which, about one year ago, cleaned out a portion of the business area on Second Avenue. In fact, to the recollection of the STAR, no fire of any kind has occurred during the past twelve months. The brigade has not been called upon to respond to an alarm of fire, except for practices, and in this respect the town as a whole has reason to feel fortunate.

It has and probably always will be the policy of nations to prepare for war in time of peace, and, so, the same doctrine should be observed by those who have to do with the protection of Wainwright's property from the fire fiend. No one can tell when just such a disaster as experienced a year ago may cause destruction to another portion of the business or residential area.

The questions then arise as to whether or not the brigade is capable of coping with a big conflagration; whether or not the brigade is getting sufficient practise; whether or not the equipment is being kept in the best of condition. On the other hand, what can be said of the town's water supply for fire fighting purposes? These are questions about which every member of the brigade, in the fire hall and out of it, should entertain no small concern.

Wainwright's fire brigade has ever been considered as being comprised of a willing and efficient band of workers. But during the past year they have had no opportunity of proving this, and, in the more important sense, it is fortunate that they have not. Even in the face of this gratifying record of the past year, it is obvious that the brigade and equipment should ever be prepared for the sounding of an alarm for fire, either great or small, in which the loss of even a small amount of property is keenly felt by a town of Wainwright's dimensions.

## THOUGHT ASSESSMENT WAS AMOUNT OF TAXES

And Ratepayer Absolutely Refuses to Pay Up

Town Assessor Kenny has received an appeal from a certain taxpayer, protesting against being assessed \$75 on a lot, lying in the outskirts of the town. The grounds for his protest are that \$75 is all the lot is worth. This particular taxpayer is of the opinion that he is being taxed \$75 on a lot, valued at the same amount. This is but one of the many misunderstandings which are being encountered after assessment notices are sent out.

Misses Florence Bisson, Olla Belcher and Ethel Carbert were visitors to Edmonton last week.

## LOCAL PEOPLE AWAIT ACTION OF NATIONAL TOWNSITE COMPANY

Promises Are Still Being Made that Improvements Will Follow

Whether or not there is anything to the assertion of the National Townsite & Colonization Co., of Winnipeg, in respect to any intention of erecting houses in South Wainwright and otherwise improving this subdivision will be seen in the action of the company during the next two weeks.

No less than five local people are willing to sign contracts for residences in that locality and, naturally, they are at the present moment anxiously awaiting what these fourteen days will bring forth. It is evident that some announcement either one way or the other should be made immediately by this company.

## ERROR CAUSED NO MILD COMMENT

Notice Last Week Gave People to Understand Every Day Would be Holiday.

An error, properly described as "ridiculous," occurred in the STAR last week, when a notice gave people to understand that on and after Wednesday, June 4th, the stores and business places in the town would be closed from 12 o'clock noon.

The simple omission of the word "Wednesday" was the error which has attracted the notice of not a few subscribers. Farmers and residents of the outlying localities, who have taken the wrong meaning out of this notice, can rest assured that they will be able to do business every afternoon of the week through the months of June, July, August and September, except Wednesday.

It might be said in passing, that although the STAR is responsible for many mistakes the cause of this error cannot be attributed to the "proofreader"

## TOWN WILL HAVE BASEBALL TEAM

Club Reorganized Last Night and Officers Elected.

A very enthusiastic meeting of baseball fans was held in the STAR office last night and the result was that a real live club was organized. About twenty-five supporters of baseball attended, the opinion being prevalent that professional baseball should not be taken up.

The election of officers was as follows:—Hon. Pres. G. L. Hudson, M. L. A., President, W. J. McPhoe; Vice-Pres., G. E. Harper; Sec-Treas., A. F. Trenouth; Executive, C. E. Brooks, Fred Hacker, J. L. Gerow, W. J. Musson, R. A. Snyder. J. D. Kaine was appointed manager of the team.

An early start will be made on practices and the first try-out is being held tonight. Monday and Thursday evenings were reserved for practices and Wednesday evenings for match games.

Mr. S. Lewthwaite was a business visitor to Edmonton last week.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES GIVE PUBLIC BUILDING

Wainwright Figures in Supplementary to Extent of \$5,000

### VERMILION GETS \$25,000

Unknown What Nature is of Public Building to be Erected Here

Wainwright has eventually been allowed an appropriation of \$5,000 from the Dominion estimates, but for what purpose the estimate is to be used is not known here. Whether it is for a new post office building or for a customs house or what not is unknown at this time. At any rate, the town has finally been recognized by a grant which is not looked upon as being very substantial.

The town of Vermilion, forty-five miles north of here on the C. N. R., will receive \$25,000 from Ottawa for buildings, but for what purpose this large amount has been granted it is likewise unknown. Vermilion has asked for a new post office building for years and it is thought that this has now been provided for in the federal estimate.

Vermilion is a town smaller than Wainwright in population and certainly is not any more deserving or entitled to such a large appropriation than this town. If federal expenditures are figured on the basis of population as the country is and always has been given to understand, Wainwright should certainly have been allowed more improvements than the public building \$5,000 will provide for.

## GUN BARREL EXPLODED AND CAUSED ACCIDENT

P. E. Ross Had Fingers Shattered While At Traps.

While shooting at the traps on Victoria Day, Mr. Percy Ross had the misfortune to sustain an accident in which he will likely lose part of his little finger of the left hand. He was using a double barreled shot gun and one of the barrels exploded with the above results.

Mr. Ross can consider himself very fortunate that he did not lose his hand, which he certainly would have had he been accustomed to using his firearms in as careless a manner as some. In using a gun, Mr. Ross holds it close to the stock and to this happy practice he can attribute the good fortune of not losing his hand.

## McCarthy Died while In Ring with Pelky

The bout in Calgary between McCarthy and Pelky on Saturday last ended in a fatality. McCarthy, former white heavy-weight champion, received a blow from Pelky one minute and forty-five seconds after the bout started from which he succumbed in the ring. It is thought that the blow was landed over the heart.

### WEEKLY DANCE TONIGHT

As usual on Wednesday evenings of each week, a club dance will again be held tonight in the Elite, immediately following the last picture show.

## FINE SERVICE WHILE ON G.T.P.

"The service on the G. T. P. is the best we have yet experienced. Courteous treatment has been accorded us by those officials travelling with us. The roadbed is superior to any in Western Canada."

The above statement was made by one of the most prominent Winnipeg business men, who were here Monday.

## WINNIPEG MAN JUMPED FROM RIG; BROKE LEG

Horses Bolted and Occupants Jumped while Driving in Park.

### ROUNDUP OF BUFFALO.

Winnipeg Men Impressed with Reception Board of Trade Gave.

The Winnipeg businessmen, who visited here on Monday, eighty strong, declared that the local board of trade gave them as hearty a welcome as they received since they started out from Manitoba a week ago. They were received by the businessmen of the town by whom they were royally entertained during the five hours they spent in Wainwright.

Local businessmen turned out in large numbers and gave the service of their rigs and timbers to entertain the visitors. The chief feature in connection with their visit was the roundup of the buffalo in the park, which was under the supervision of Commissioner of Parks, Mr. Harvey and Sup't. W. E. D. McTaggart. Although more than five hundred animals were rounded up, not more than seventy-five were seen after rather a lengthy drive into the reserve. Moving picture men accompanied the party and were successful in obtaining splendid views, which should result in satisfactory pictures.

An accident occurred in the park which rather dampened the enthusiasm of the afternoon, when a team, owned and driven by Mr. Arthur Scofield bolted and, fearing disastrous results, the occupants Mr. Frank Adams and Mr. J. B. Brown jumped. In making the leap from the conveyance, Mr. Brown fell and the wheel passed over his left leg causing a fracture in two places. The unfortunate man was attended by a medical man who was in the party and rushed through to Winnipeg the same night. Mr. Adams had a bone in his hand broken and was bruised about the face and body. Mr. Scofield received a severe shaking up. His nerve in sticking to the reins was greatly admired by those who made up the party.

Mrs. H. C. King, who returned from Edmonton after a successful operation on her hand, is doing nicely. Her many local friends are glad to see her about again.

Two daily passenger trains will be pulled over the G. T. P. from Winnipeg to Edmonton and points further west, commencing sometime early in June. The extra train has been put on to compete with the night service of the C. N. R. and to satisfy the ever increasing traffic on the G. T. P.

## 32 DAYS UNTIL JULY 1st. AND BOARD TRADE SAYS NOTHING

Thirty-two days from this date is July 1st. and the question arises as to what is being done by local organizations towards the celebration of Dominion Day here. Will it be celebrated at all is the most important question at this time.

Enough has already been said through these columns to encourage a movement by the board of trade in this respect and it is known that a large majority of townspeople share the same opinion as the STAR. It is the wish of the citizens that July 1st. shall be observed as in former years.

The board of trade is always anxious to entertain outside people as was the case with the Winnipeg businessmen. Why then should the same inclination not be shown the people of this town and district, on whose support the business progress of the town depends. And the board of trade represents the businessmen.

## FOOTBALLISTS FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

Newly Organized Club to Represent Town and G.T.P.

A meeting of the local footballists was held on Monday evening with the result that the Wainwright Football Club was organized. The following officers were elected:—Hon. Pres., N. E. Cook; Pres., C. W. Freshbody; Vice, Pres., G. E. Harper; Manager, H. Saunders; Sec. Treas., G. Long; Captain, T. Lamb.

A series of games will be arranged with the neighboring towns, one having already been scheduled for July 1st with Irma for a purse of \$115. It was the opinion of the meeting that some steps should be taken to build a club house on the Athletic grounds, to be utilized by the various clubs.

## HOLIDAY MAKERS HAD EXCITING EXPERIENCE

An exciting experience is related by Messrs. W. J. McPhoe, C. E. Brooks, G. L. Hudson and C. R. Tredger who visited Irma on May 24th. They speeded from here with a gasoline motor and in returning were overtaken by the thunder and lightning and wind storm, which was experienced in this locality. The wind started as they struck the Battle River bridge and was so strong that they were compelled to lay flat on the ties. The wind pressure from below was enormous.

Mr. Hudson had the misfortune to lose his hat, while it is reported that the G. T. P. chief "brass pounder" was suddenly overcome and feared whether or not he would ever "reach the shore." Charlie Brooks, it appears, was the saviour.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS QUIET AT THIS TIME

Building operations are now well under way in the town and new buildings are springing up in various parts of the residential area, while in the business sections many improvements are being made by property owners.

Whether or not operations will be as brisk this summer as last is doubtful. Present indications do not go to show that they will. Some are a great deal more optimistic than others and believe that the summer will show more building development than any former year. They base their belief on the natural gas situation.

Baseball enthusiasts will see the first practise of the season tonight.

## INVENTS APPARATUS TO DESTROY GOPHERS

Resident of Heath Secures Patent Rights on Invention.

A resident of Heath, Mr. S. D. Yocmans, has quite recently invented an apparatus to destroy gophers and patent rights have already been secured. It will be placed on the market in the near future and from the large number of enquiries he has already received it is certain of finding ready sale throughout Western Canada.

The device is a simple one and consists of a small hand pump to which a mechanical burner is attached. Sulphur and charcoal form the fuel and the combustion of these properties forms a fume which snuffs out the life of the destructive rodents.

### CROP AT EDGERTON

While here on business recently, Mr. G. L. Morrow, of Edgerton, gave an interview to the STAR concerning the crops in his vicinity and stated that the acreage under cultivation around Edgerton this year is much greater than in 1912. "So busy are the farmers," said Mr. Morrow, "that they cannot find time to leave their farms to do any more trading than what pertains to the necessities of life. But we all realize what small difference this will make in the event of a good crop."

### ON EXTENDED VACATION

Mr. Percy Perrin left here on Friday last for Didsbury, where he will visit relatives for a short time. He will return here this week and with Mrs. Perrin will leave for Berlin, Ont., to spend an extended vacation near their former homes.

### OFF TO ONTARIO ON TRIP

Mrs. W. S. Clark, accompanied by Miss Anna Moffat, left on Monday for points in Ontario. Miss Moffat will visit her former home near Owen Sound, while Mrs. Clark will visit Belleville, Toronto and St. Ola. They will return in about two months.

### SHOULD MAKE A START

Some effort should be made by the town council to start the completion of the tank at the rink as soon as possible. This was not finished last year and if a start is not soon made the work will drag on until late fall.

### COUNCIL BEAUDRY ACTING MAYOR

Councillors Snyder, A. E. Mills and W. E. Mills are in Calgary. Counc. Devoson is out of town. Counc. Bowerman is farming in the country. Mayor Lally is on his way to Banff, so, therefore, it is to be logically assumed that Counc. Beaudry is acting mayor.

## LUFF, WEARY OF EVADING JUSTICE ON HIS WAY BACK

Captured in California and is Now Returning to Stand Trial.

### WAIVED EXTRADITION.

Will Likely be Tried in Edmonton Before Supreme Court Judge.

George Luff, who was accused here sometime ago of stealing cattle the property of Mr. W. A. Harris, and who stood trial at the same time Betty was tried and found guilty, has been arrested in California and is now on his way to Edmonton, where he will be tried.

Constable Webster has received information to this effect from Assistant Commissioner Cuthbert at Edmonton, stating that Luff has been arrested. It is understood that Mrs. Luff has heard from him and the communication stated that he was tired of evading justice. When served with a warrant, he waived extradition papers and is now returning.

## THINKS BOARD OF TRADE SHOULD GET GRANT BEFORE AGR. SOC.

President Mills Thinks Board is in Greater Need of Money.

There will likely be some difference of opinion in council as to whether or not the board of trade or the agricultural society will receive a grant first, for President Mills of the board of trade, who is also a member of the town council, is of the opinion that the board of trade should be granted an amount of money with which to meet running expenses, before a \$500 grant is made to the agricultural society.

The probability is, however, that a small grant will be made the board of trade, which will not interfere with the \$500 appropriation for the important work to be carried on by the other body. Both are very important organizations and should be considered so by the council. It is not probable that the board of trade will apply for more than \$200, in which event no conflict should result as to which organization should be given a preference in the matter of receiving the first aid.

### CATTLE STEALING CASE

Const. Webster left yesterday for Holden in connection with a cattle stealing case. This will be the second preliminary, the accused having been acquitted in the first.

### AN ATTRACTIVE BOOKLET

Advance copies of an attractively gotten up booklet on Alberta demonstration farms have reached this office. They explain in detail the work being carried on by the Department of Agriculture.

### MEETING OF DIRECTORS

A meeting of the agricultural society directors will likely be held a week from Saturday next and all interested parties should make it a point to attend. The last meeting of the executive was not very well attended.







## LOCALS

## NEGOTIATING FOR BUSINESS

Mr. M. L. Forster has purchased a residence in Edmonton on Twenty-sixth Street and is leaving this week for that city where it is said he will purchase a business for which he has been negotiating.

Mr. M. R. Milligan, late of Buffalo, Eng., has arrived in town and is the guest of Rev. Mr. Marshall. It is probable that he will join the staff at the Merchants Bank.

## LITTLE GIRL BITTEN BY DOG

Beatrice, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKay, was bitten one day last week by a dog, owned by Mr. Lon Bionletti. A small piece of flesh was taken from the little girl's nose and it is feared that it may cause lifelong disfigurement.

## MAY 24TH ENJOYABLE SPENT

Local holidaymakers spent Victoria Day in various ways and the town was practically deserted. Some went to Irma to enjoy the day there; others journeyed to picnics on Ribstone Lake, while others contented themselves with donning their glad rags and "celebrating."

## OFF TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. and Mrs. Russell and Dr. and Mrs. McQueen left here on Monday afternoon for Toronto, where they will attend the annual session of the Presbyterian General Assembly. They will be absent about a month. The session starts Saturday.

## DRILLING OPERATIONS AT PARK

The drilling of the water well at the Park Superintendent's house is progressing favorably and Messrs. Willison & Meredith are sinking the drill, through thick and thin. They have now reached a depth of over two hundred feet and expect to finish this week.

A large number of people were at the station on Sunday and witnessed Constable Webster in civilian clothes???

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

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Between six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years from date of homestead entry, including the time required to earn homestead point, and 20 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Dominion Inspector for patent.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Between six months residence in each of three years from date of homestead entry, including the time required to earn homestead point, and 20 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Dominion Inspector for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead rights and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20 per acre. Between six months residence in each of three years, including 20 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Dominion Inspector for patent.

W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

## NOTICE

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

Assessment Roll, 1913

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Wainwright for the year 1913 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the town from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock noon), and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

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1904	6,000,000	3,218,959	25,960,153	39,682,572
1906	6,000,000	3,674,506	35,506,959	49,511,955
Nov. 30	6,000,000	4,400,997	41,327,872	56,508,625
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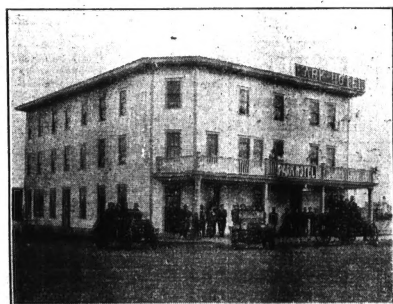
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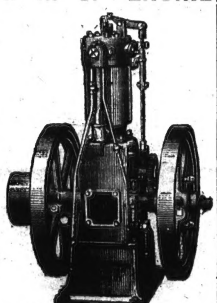
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## WHAT THE OTHER EDITORS SAY

## A Gambler

Of the Olden Time on the Mississippi River

BY ELIOT WASHBURN

There are few persons living today who know the Mississippi three-quarters of a century ago. At that time the west—the middle west to persons living east was spinning forward like a long limbed boy to his manhood. There were no railroads, and the westward was in the prime of its prime as a venue of travel and trade.

There were great gaudy wheel steers, always ready for a race with each other and quite frequently bursting their boilers to win. The other water vehicles on the Mississippi had been in the early part of the nineteenth century the only means of getting persons or goods down the river. They were never seen going northward, always southward. The current, assisted by their long sweeps, would carry them down, but they were not furnished with power to take them back again. On reaching their destination they were broken up and sold for lumber.

During the middle of the century these flatboats, superseded by the



SHOWED A TROT IN NEW YORK.

steamers, degenerated into movable gambling dens. A boat would be fitted out at Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and floated down to Cairo, Memphis and Baton Rouge, trying up as they went small towns or plantations, where their owners would operate a game, take what money there was to be had, then drop down to the next stopping place. At New Orleans the boat would be sold, and the gambler would take passage on a steamer for northern city and repeat the descent.

One evening a steamer tied up to a wharf on the bank of the Mississippi in Louisiana to take on freight. There was a small town in which were stored supplies for the neighboring plantations. On the bank of the steamer stood two men looking down upon the line of negroes rolling bales of cotton onto the steamer.

"Do you see that fat fellow tied up there?" said one to the other. "Before tomorrow night the men aboard that steamer will have had him for money paid for the cotton being rolled onto this steamer."

"You don't mean it?" replied the other, a northerner.

"Yes, and I regret it, too. The gentleman who owns this plantation is a friend of mine. He once did me a favor. I'm a member of a fraternity commonly called gamblers. Perhaps you, being a southern man, don't understand the difference between a gentleman gambler and one who takes what he can get from the plantation. The difference is that they have no sense of honor, while we have. Now, to show you how I am correct, I'm going to get off this boat and make an effort to get the racials getting the cotton's money."

"I don't mind it," replied the other, "I have a mind to do it, too. I'm going to get off with you and you do it."

"I should be happy to have you join me, too."

The two left the boat together and went on to the bluff. There was a tavern in the place where they put up and after supper went down to the flatboat. One after another they sauntered down and went aboard. When half a dozen of these pluckable beings had assembled a game was opened, and the gambler and the northerner took no heed in the proceedings, being simply looking on. It was not long before a young man appeared who showed in his dress and his manners that he was better bred than the others of the assembly.

"I have a mind to do it, too," said the young man, "I'm going to get off this boat and make an effort to get the racials getting the cotton's money."

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him, and be played as one who knows he is going down to ruin.

"That young man," said the gambler to the northerner, "is the son of Colonel Lemoyne, who is a noble of us having once done me a favor. I expect to find the colonel here, but I have heard that he has gone to New Orleans. I don't think I shall see him."

"Why so?"

"Because he is going to New Orleans."

"How do you know that?"

"By his appearance, sub. I can tell by a man's nose just what proportion of his property he has lost."

"Can't you help him to recover?"

"Not now. He's too far gone. I reckon this year's crop has been lost."

The evening was but half spent when young Lemoyne put up the last hundred dollars he had about him, and riding from the table, went ashore. The gambler waited a few moments, so as not to excite a suspicion that he was interested in the young man; then, beckoning to the northerner to follow him, went ashore. The gambler was sitting on a cotton bale. The gambler approached him and said:

"Have you lost everything?"

"Yes, but I don't think I have lost the steamer. I got an advance on it, and the money is all in that flatboat."

"Well, sub, I'll tell you what you do. Here's a hundred dollars. Go down to the boat and start to go. I'll take a hand myself. Are you ashore?"

"Yes."

They went down to the boat. The game being played was poker. Lemoyne and the gambler took seats at the table, while the northerner looked on. He said he was no gambler, but handed Lemoyne some bills as a loan with which to recover his losses. When the gambler began taking up the first hand dealt him said:

"Gentlemen, this will be a fair game. Any deviation from strictly honorable play will result in my displeasure. The partners who owned the outfit looked at each other. There was something in the gambler's words they did not like. "Respect in my displeasure" meant a great deal. For while the game was played, when, but a fair game the gambler won. Lemoyne, too, won, but it was because the gambler helped him by staying out or coming in when it suited him. He would be an advantage to his friend.

Then one of the owners laid down four aces and won a pot. The gambler with every passy and hand he showed that it had come from another pack. Every one looked nervous, not knowing how his displeasure would be shown. The gambler, however, was the fittest, but from that moment his hands were marvelous. Whether the owners of the outfit knew how to play or not, the gambler was the fittest. He had no difference, and having been caught cheating themselves they could not complain.

The gambler and Lemoyne won continuously. Indeed Lemoyne's hand whenever the former dealt the cards through seldom big, were always a trifle higher than that of any one else at the table. Before long the gambler dealt the cards Lemoyne drew always filled his hand. It was evident that the game was going against the owners. But the gambler knew that when they found a man who could beat them at their own devices they would find some way to call a halt. He did not wait for them to choose their time. He chose his own.

A certain jack pot had been "sweetened" so many times that there was a large amount on the table before it was opened. When the betting commenced he kept raising every one, so that in time the table was covered with bills. Before long the gambler dealt the cards, put his hands down where for a few seconds they could not be seen, and, on lifting them, showed a plain old seven, which he pointed at each of the owners. He was perfectly calm, but looked extremely displeased.

"Are you waiting?" he said, "that this should be a fair game I have been displeased to see that there has been cheating. A cheating game is without honor, and I have no more to do with it. The owner of the outfit, who was the gambler's friend, said to him, "You don't mean it?" replied the other, a northerner.

"Yes, and I regret it, too. The gentleman who owns this plantation is a friend of mine. He once did me a favor. I'm a member of a fraternity commonly called gamblers. Perhaps you, being a southern man, don't understand the difference between a gentleman gambler and one who takes what he can get from the plantation. The difference is that they have no sense of honor, while we have. Now, to show you how I am correct, I'm going to get off this boat and make an effort to get the racials getting the cotton's money."

"I don't mind it," replied the other, "I have a mind to do it, too. I'm going to get off with you and you do it."

"I should be happy to have you join me, too."

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There were great gaudy wheel steers, always ready for a race with each other and quite frequently bursting their boilers to win. The other water vehicles on the Mississippi had been in the early part of the nineteenth century the only means of getting persons or goods down the river. They were never seen going northward, always southward. The current, assisted by their long sweeps, would carry them down, but they were not furnished with power to take them back again. On reaching their destination they were broken up and sold for lumber.

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## THE HUMAN SPINE.

Science Says It Is Imperfect Because Man Walks Upright.

According to the osteopath, you do not have a perfectly formed spinal column, for he is truly convinced that no person in the world has a back that is perfect. His ideal is a spine of a particular curve, whose twenty-four bones are at equal distances apart, of the same formation on both sides and equally distant from the sides of the body.

The child's spine is much nearer normal and far straighter than the adult's, and the society woman who does so well in more likely to have a back whose curve comes nearer the ideal than the college athlete. The spines of strong men, such as the laborer or pugilist, are most defective, for the reason that constant pull and strain on the spinal column accentuate its weaknesses. The laborer, strong as he is, has a weaker spine than the crooked spines than civilized men.

The spines of lower animals are stronger and more normal than ours, and consequently are not affected by disease. If man had decided to walk on all fours his spine might be just as good as his cat's or his dog's. Spinal trouble then, when our ancestors determined to walk upright, and even after untold centuries it seems that the human spine has not improved, is due to the fact that we are of going about. Spencer wrote: "That all important organ, the vertebral column, is as yet but incompletely adapted to the upright posture. Only while the vigor is considerable can there be maintained without appreciable effort those muscular contractions which produce the S like curve and bring the lumbar portion into such a position that the line of direction falls within it."—New York Sun.

## STORING FOOD FOR CRUSOES.

Lonely Islands Filled With Provisions For 'Gastaways' of the Future.

That all expeditions, whether Arctic or otherwise, place food depots with exactness in cases of need is, of course, well known, but few people are aware that there are certain rarely-visited islands and desolate coasts where depots of provisions and necessities have been placed for the use of shipwrecked crews. The most extensive supplies of this sort are those existing on some of the lonely islands in the South Indian Ocean. South of the line runs to Australia, via the Cape, lie Crozet and Kerguelen Islands.

In the earlier years of Queen Victoria, a French warship placed in a hut on one of the Crozets a good stock of food and necessities, including tin spears and two hatchets. It is highly probable that the bulk, if not all of these stores, are still there, for the warship in question found the provisions left by a British warship eight years before absolutely intact.

The handbooks furnished to all British shipmasters indicate exactly where the stores are, and when a ship is sent to the Crozets, the captain is directed to go to the depot on Kerguelen Island, where, "as easy as you wish, you will find a signpost."

The Kerguelen depot was fitted out by the French ship *Eure*, which, in 1835, carried 1,200 pounds of preserved beef in boxes of 9 pounds, 1,125 pounds of biscuits, 25 blankets, 25 pairs of woollen drawers, 25 woollen blankets and 4 packets of matches. Furthermore, great trouble was taken to protect the stores from the weather. The beef boxes were coated with tar, as were the iron-bound barrels containing the biscuits and clothes, and the matches were in boxes painted over with red lead.

In Amsterdam Island, farther north, the English Board of Trade's handbooks notice the fact that the French ship *Crozier* had found an abundance of wild cabbage and celery growing, and lobsters and fish are plentiful.

On the west coast of Tasmania there are some very lonely districts. At one of these, the mountainous region may find relief stores, and in order to aid them to regain civilization, the government has placed a depot of food and necessities. The depot is a small hut, with a powerful stroke of its steel spur, rendered its antipathetic character by the fact that it is a depot of food and necessities. The depot is a small hut, with a powerful stroke of its steel spur, rendered its antipathetic character by the fact that it is a depot of food and necessities.

## AGGRESSIVE REPTILES.

King Cobras and Mambas Are the Worst of the Snake Tribe.

The majority of snakes are not, as most people suppose, aggressive in their habits; but, like the British viper, far more anxious to get out of the way of the human intruder than to attack him. But there are a few famous, or infamous, exceptions, and the mamba—of the largest of the cobras and as large as the cobra—is one of the most dangerous reptiles in the world. It will fly at anything and anybody; goes out of its way to pick a quarrel with every passerby and has even been known to come down from a tree where it was resting, apparently fast asleep, to try conclusions with a man armed with a gun. It is said that at all approaches the mamba is ferocious; the great king cobra or banded cobra is also very aggressive, and the mamba and generally quite ready to interfere with any living creature that comes within its ken. It has been known to attack a man on horseback, and so fast can it travel that it is said none but a swift footed animal has any chance of escape.

The poison of these snakes is so powerful that, as some one once stated in an examination paper on reptiles, "even a scientist when bitten by either of these creatures would be interested in the matter after the space of a few minutes." Among the Australian cobras, the pit vipers of the west African coast, and the vipers, there are certain species that prefer the offensive to the defensive method, and in most cases it is the aggressive varieties that carry the most poisonous fangs.—London Globe.

## Pipes Never Went Out.

One of the oldest of social clubs ever established in London was the Everlasting Club, limited in membership to one hundred. The members were divided by age into three classes, a way that there were always some members present upon the club premises. The club house was burned down at the time of the Great Fire in London, when the only remaining member of the club was a man who had been left in the building. The fire for lighting the members' pipes was never allowed to go out, an old woman being kept solely for the purpose of attending to it. During the fifty years of its existence the members smoked fifty tons of tobacco, drank 30,000 bottles of ale, 1,000 pipes of port, and 200 barrels of brandy, besides other drinks.

The Training of a Sailor Prince.

Quite recently Prince Albert Edward, on a "six months' trip" to the West Indies on H.M.S. *Cumberland*, was one of about sixty cadets who were being trained in the navy, where the Admiralty gives to naval officers a thorough grounding in the work aboard a warship.

Prince Albert is being treated just like the other cadets. He has to turn out in his hammock at six in the morning, and his work during the day will be divided between gunnery, seamanship, and engineering. He takes his turn in the stockhold, and during his leisure hours is taught boxing, fencing, and gymnastics.

## The Greater Attraction.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript says that looking over some memoranda made by John Whitaker of East Haverhill (father of the poet) I find this item, made under date of Feb. 15, 1820: "Great snowstorm, and the snow was so deep that it was necessary to use sledges to get the mail to town. This is probably the storm his son commemorates in 'Snowbound.' The lad was then, 'a thirteen year old boy.' The incident only preceding the one I give above is dated May 1810: "An elephant came to town." As President Monroe came to town that same day, it is not likely that the elephant was as much chronicled as equally memorable."

## He Knew.

"You say that a cat and a line is not the shortest distance between two points?" exclaimed the grouch. "Why, you must be an idiot."

"I'm a tad stranger," Clamant said. "I'm a tad stranger."

## Sounds Pleasible.

"Pop, why does the moon get full?"

"I don't know. Don't bother me."

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## Huge Butterfly Collection.

During his life the late H. J. Adams, an Englishman, spent fully \$200,000 in collecting butterflies and other insects. The collection, believed to be the most valuable of its kind in the world, has been presented to the Natural History Museum at South Kensington. About 150,000 specimens are contained in the collection, and it is said to be one of the most beautiful and complete collections of its kind in the world.

## Prologues and Epilogues.

Garrick tried to finish a prologue and epilogue, but the audience, in which he was seated, was so small that he was obliged to stop.

## "COCKING" REVIVED.

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Norman E. Cook - - - - - Manager and Publisher

WAINWRIGHT ALTA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 28th 1913

THE Edmonton board of trade will not give any assistance or welcome to the Made-in-Canada train, which will tour the western provinces next month and its decision in this respect is to be regretted, for a precedent is established, which will undoubtedly redound to the discredit of the West generally.

The Made-in-Canada train will consist of ten cars and will be accompanied by leading Eastern manufacturers, the majority of whom will come from Ontario. Their object in coming to this part of Canada with an exhibition train is to encourage buying at home the product of home labor.

By failing to recognize the Made-in-Canada train, the Edmonton board of trade will place itself on record as being opposed to the sale of eastern manufactures in the West. A precedent will be established, which will cast a serious reflection on the country as a whole, whereas the feeling is locally centered among a few members, who speak for the board of trade in that city.

From the fact that the officers of the Edmonton board of trade were appointed by Edmonton businessmen to carry on publicity work, which might increase the volume of the trade and commerce of that center, these men have no right to place the ban on a movement, which will undoubtedly prove of inestimable value to the west.

Canada is a big country and the line between the east and the west is the faintest of an imaginary one. Supporters of free trade and reciprocity, however, have tried in vain to make this line more distinct and to turn a cold shoulder on eastern manufactures. The action taken by the board of trade in Edmonton will lend color in support of those who ask for wider markets. Partisanship has been shown and, furthermore, an intimation that there is no desire to foster the patronage of home industry.

CITIZENS of the west, residing along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, will regard with no small degree of satisfaction the marked progress being made in all departments of this great system. The passenger traffic is increasing at a most favorable rate, and when it is considered and recalled that four years ago the total traffic through the prairie provinces was by way of the C. P. R. through the south the real significance of the increase can be appreciated.

Five years ago, the road from Winnipeg to Edmonton was under construction. Local freights were being operated on the east end, but the west traffic in both freight and passenger was nil. Once the steel was pushed through to the Alberta metropolis and time tables were announced, a very noticeable change was brought about. This change was noticeable by more people than patrons of the road or those who resided along the route. The C. P. R. and C. N. were the sufferers and it was but natural that the change was noticeable by the day.

The time has now come when two trains a day over this system is found necessary to handle the traffic on it. One train cannot handle the large number of people who desire to travel from Winnipeg to Edmonton and farther west. The inauguration of this new service marks an epoch in the progress of the country and communities through which the railway passes.

It is a conceded fact that on the question of good roads the success of a town and community depends and in this respect the outlying districts of Wainwright have made quite a contribution to the arterial highways which lead into town. These roads, however, are not in as good a condition as they might be. The cause for this is due to speculation in land and the price at which it is being held by non-resident owners.

The Star is informed that the annual tax on a quarter section of land in the vicinity of Wainwright is \$8, and resident farmers are taxed on the same basis as owners of district land who live elsewhere. Why this should be is unknown, for certainly it should not be. The present system is not fair to those who increase the value of vacant land by their industry and residence. On the other hand, the non-resident owners share in the increase of land values through these efforts on the part of those who work their farms. Many are of the same opinion as the Star that the tax rate for non-resident owners of farm lands, who refuse to improve their holdings should be at least double what it is at present.

If the assessment was increased to four times what it now is, an opportunity would be afforded the various improvements districts of availing themselves of more money with which to make improvements. This can only be brought about by efforts on the part of improvement districts to convince the government that their localities are not going forward as fast as they might under a law, which would eventually compel non-resident land owners to either settle on their land and improve it or dispose of it.

Lethbridge will ask Mr. Carnegie for \$35,000 to establish a public library in that city.

The Winnipeg businessmen were impressed with Wainwright and were "tickled to death" with the way they were received.

The tax rate alterations in the city of Lethbridge amount to only one-eighth of one mill.

It evidently runs in the Crampton family to be good cricket players. Both boys played star games on Saturday last.

DISPERSION SALE  
70 HEAD  
Pure Bred Ayrshire & Grade Cattle  
at  
VERMILION, ALTA

THURSDAY, JUNE 5th

This herd consists of 11 Pure Bred Registered Ayrshire cows; 3 Heifers; 4 Bulls of breeding age; 7 Calves; 21 Grade Cows; 7 Heifers; 6 Yearling Steers; 11 Calves and will be sold 3 miles east of Vermilion, on June 5th 1913, sale to commence at 10 A.M. This herd includes some of the choicest of the Ayrshire breed, some of them imported animals. Catalogue and further particulars on request from

J. B. Sanborn or R. L. Craig & Co.  
Owner Auctioneer

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

## TRY A WANT AD

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by all Dealers.

## MASSEY HARRIS MACHINERY

I beg to announce to the general public of Wainwright and to the farmers of the district, that I have taken over the agency for the Massey Harris line of machinery. If in need of machinery of any kind give us a call.

HERBERT SMITH  
First Avenue - - - - - Wainwright

THE WISE MAN Does not buy his lumber on the basis of price only. He realizes that it is not so much what he pays, but what he gets for what he pays, that counts.

As one of our customers remarked the other day the first cost is not the last cost. There are many "hooks" in the lumber business, we have none baited. In no other line, perhaps, do you rely so strongly on the honesty of the dealer. Ask our customers what sort of treatment they get at this yard.

Wainwright Lumber Co., Ltd.  
"THE LUMBERMEN."  
P. W. DEVESON Manager

## WIRE! WIRE!

We have just received a carload of above and are prepared to supply your wants at right prices. 4 point wire—2 point light or heavy spring and woven wire in all heights. Get your supply now before its all gone

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Special attention given to collections. Money to loan. Fire and life insurance written. Office, West of Main Street, on Second Avenue.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE CHEAP—First class driving horse, rubber tired buggy, harness, will sell cheap for cash. Apply. 32 x STAR Office.

TO RENT—Two houses to rent after April 10th. moderate rent, apply to The Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd. 26 tfr. Wainwright, Alta.

## \$400. REWARD

A Reward of \$400.00 will be paid for information which will lead to the conviction of any person stealing or slaughtering cattle, the property of the undersigned.

OWNERS BRANDS  
W. J. Kelly 22 on left ribs  
Chas. Newport 22 on right ribs  
G. Hunt & Son 22 on left thigh  
Mabie & Wells 22 on right ribs

## \$25 REWARD

LOST—Gold bar pin, with diamond in centre, lost in Elite Theatre on Wednesday evening last. Finder will receive \$25 reward for return to A. E. Mills.

TO RENT—To rent for six months or a year, 7 room house, full basement; furnace heated; partly furnished and a telephone. Key to house at Mrs. Woods, next door. Apply to either A. E. Mills or W. B. Crawford. 32-34

WANTED—Car load of fat hogs for Monday June 2nd. Highest market price. Pioneer Meat Market, E. F. Mott Prop.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For Sale by all Dealers.

## C. E. HENRY

Auctioneer - Vermilion, Alta.

Up-to-date on breeds and values. Write for dates

A large selection of horses always on hand for sale or trade for cattle

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers.

## Wesley Small

FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
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COMPLETE STOCK OF  
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Prompt and careful attention exercised  
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Licensed Auctioneers for  
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Sales held in any  
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Write for particulars before  
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M. G. CARDELL, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Commissioner. Room 4, Alberta Block, Main St. Wainwright, Alberta.

The Wainwright Lodge No. 45 I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Monday at 8 p.m. in the Wainwright Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
G. L. Hudson. Robt. Kenay

UNION  
BANK  
OF CANADA

Capital \$1,000,000  
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Money Promptly  
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as soon as you receive it is much more likely to be saved than if you keep it around in the house or your pocket. It cannot be lost, stolen or burned, and is far less likely to be spent. With a deposit of a dollar or more you can open an account with the Union Bank, bearing interest, and receive a Passbook. Why put it off?

Wainwright Branch E. K. Smith Manager.

Cassidy & Coolen  
Heating and Sanitary Engineers

Furnace Work  
a Specialty  
Cornices, Skylights  
and Metal Roof-  
ing, etc.  
Everything in the  
Sheet Metal Line

Garbage Cans and Ash Barrels as Ordered by the Board  
of Health for Immediate Delivery

## Pioneer Meat Market

Fresh Salmon and Halibut every Thursday

For a juicy roast,  
A tender steak,  
A crispy chop,  
Bacon and Hams  
with just the right  
juicy flavor  
HIKE OR PHONE TO US  
Your every want will receive prompt  
and careful attention

## Pioneer Meat Market

E. F. MOTT, Prop'r

## You Can Get Fresh Bread

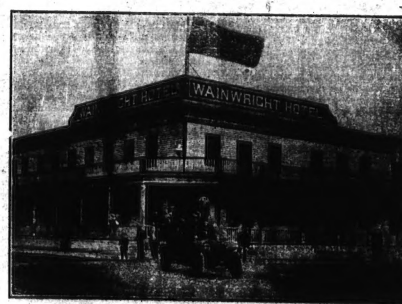
left at your door daily, 14 Loaves for \$1.00

Confectionery and Ice Cream  
Moirs First-Class Chocolates at 50c lb

## The Wainwright Bakery

A. CULLEY Proprietor

## The Wainwright Hotel



John D. Kaine, Proprietor  
Fine Assortment of  
Choice Liquors  
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cellent Service  
A Home for Everybody - The Best in the West

## Well Drilling Machinery.

Drilling machinery for sale. This machinery is of the best make and is guaranteed to drill holes in any soil. The machinery is of the latest design and is guaranteed to be the best in the world. For more information, write to J. R. BOWELL & CO., Minneapolis, Minn.



**WASH-DAY Headache Waters**  
The only wash-day remedy, yet do not contain any of the harsh chemicals of the ordinary wash-day. Add your own soap.

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Eddy's Industries Take away the pain to retain heat and never rust. Being made in one seamless piece cannot splinter and so the danger of jagged fingers and torn clothes is eliminated. Used in conjunction with

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Washday Loses Half Its Terrors

**BOOST YOUR TOWN BY ORGANIZING A BRASS BAND**  
WILLIAMS & SONS LIMITED  
MONTREAL

## STRAYED

A middle-aged couple, made suddenly rich through an unexpected turn of fortune's wheel, were visiting in the P. from their district at his Ottawa residence.

At breakfast the next morning after their arrival, the woman, nervously trying to chip off the top of her egg with her knife, attacked the problem with so much zeal that the egg was knocked out of the cup and rolled under the table.

"Not knowing," said the husband, "that the egg was under the table, I thought it was under the table."

He then said to his wife: "I have dropped an egg. What shall I do?"

"Don't cackle, come the matter of fact," said the husband.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the little system unimpaired for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other intestinal disorders that the worms create.

Children thrive upon them, and what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement a soon as the treatment begins.

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**FINDS TIME TO WRITE PLAYS**  
Millionaire Author 'Back Another Millionaire Famous in Canada' History His Hero

Paris, France.—J. Walter Hansen has secured the English and American rights of a play by Baron Hens de Rothschild with the appropriate title of "Crossed." Baron Hens de Rothschild is a practicing physician, and has several well merited success to his credit on the Paris stage.

The latter play, particularly when his authorship is taken into consideration, is distinctly interesting. Crossed, an immensely rich man, finds in the first act that the woman he loves and on whom he showers money is carrying on an intrigue with a poorer man whose chief merit, apparently, is his poverty.

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Backstobachman Ties How They Cured Him, After Four Months' Suffering from Backache and Other Forms of Kidney Disease

St. Phillips, Sask. (Special).—In a new country where changes of climate and impure water are among the difficulties to be surmounted, kidney trouble is prevalent. It is the kidneys, the organs that strain the impurities out of the blood, that first feel any undue strain the body. Come quickly Dodd's Kidney Pills have been well tried and tested in this neighborhood.

They have stood the test. Many westerners tell of backache, rheumatism and urinary troubles cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Otto Ohlwald is one of them. In speaking of his cure he says: "I suffered from kidney disease for four months. My back ached, I had sharp stings, and was always tired and nervous. My skin had a harsh, dry feeling; my limbs were heavy; and I had a dragging sensation across the loins."

"I consulted a doctor, but as I did not appear to improve, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used one box, and now I am all right."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always stand the test. Ask your neighbor.

**CUT OFF GIRL'S HAIR**  
Man Then Tells Her Price of a Dinner

Paris.—A man named Chaignon was sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment for a curious offense recently. He went to a house in the Rue Roy weeks ago, and waking one of the servants, he told her to get a pair of scissors, and save her the choice of the loss of her hair or her hair.

"I would rather lose my hair," said the girl.

"Taking off a handkerchief in which her head was wrapped, she showed the court that the man had cut her hair so closely that he wounded her in several places. He told her afterwards: 'For the price of a dinner.'"

You will go to prison for ten years, said the judge. Your sentence ought to be Chaignon, not Chaignon.

**Never Again**  
Father, did not mean to cut her hair the first time you proposed to her?"

"Yes, my dear, but since then any proposal of mine have ever made she scornfully rejected."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Not Tending to Business  
A country doctor was recently called upon to visit a patient who resided at a distance. Arriving at the patient's house, he found the patient in a state of distress.

It happened that work was in progress on a new well, and the doctor found nothing useful to be found for the patient's relief.

He was, however, finally pulled up by his own sense of duty, and he decided to try Minard's Liniment.

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**ACTRESS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER**  
Stomach Worms of Infamous Affection Four Months Trained in Naples Naples, Italy.—Yvonne de Villeneuve, a fascinating actress, who formerly belonged to a dramatic company, was charged with the murder of her lover, Dr. Edouard Tundo.

The case is reported with psychological interest. On arriving in Naples, Yvonne de Villeneuve was performing at the Quirinal Theatre, Rome, where she had just won high university honors in medicine.

She was introduced to Villeneuve by Signor Tundo, a young actress friend of hers in the same company. All supposed together, with a party of youths of the smart set in the capital, Villeneuve was so impressed by the handsome courtier that she accepted his invitation to live with him, and bargained with Villeneuve to yield her name for a consideration of 500 francs to the actress friend.

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Of fine Cotton, slip-over style with embroidered lace frill at neck and sleeves

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Made of fine quality black Sateen, having flounce of black and white striped sateen, an exceedingly smart design at

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Of strong cotton, 6 rows of tucks, wide embroidery insertion, finished with deep flounce of Swiss embroidery, very special at

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### VERY INTERESTING CRICKET MATCH ON HOLIDAY

Captain Freebody's Team Winning by 22---Tom Crampton Star Batter

A very interesting and amusing cricket match was played on the Athletic grounds on Saturday last, when a game between the single and married men was scheduled to take place. Not being sufficient married men, the sides were divided into teams as follows:—

Captain and Bowler, H. H. Church; H. Crampton, bowler; Sage, wicketkeeper; Fry, G. E. Harper, Cully, Blatchford, Hunter and Brown. Captain Freebody; T. Crampton, bowler; Neilly, wicketkeeper; Cardell, Musson, James, Milligan, and Halterman.

Captain Church won the toss and put his side in to bat with T. Crampton and Webster bowling for the opposing team and scored with 31. Captain Freebody's team went to bat, Church and H. Crampton bowling against them and after knocking up a score of 103 declared their innings in order to put Captain Church's team in a second time. Tom Crampton was the star batter, making a score of 62 when the innings was declared, thereby carrying his bat.

Captain Church's team then went to bat and made a score of 50, making a total of 81 for the two innings as against 103 put up by Captain Freebody's team in the one innings.

### TOWNSHIP RIGHTS

Mr. S. D. Yeomans, of Heath has invented an appliance known as the S. D. Y. Gopher Destroyer. This has been patented by Mr. Yeomans and will be placed on the market at once. Township rights will be sold for the manufacture and sale of same. Application should be made to Mr. S. D. Yeomans at the above address. Sulphur and charcoal are used, the fumes of which destroy the gophers.

LOTS FOR SALE: Lots 27 to 31 block 8, Second Avenue. Inside lots \$400 each, corner \$450. Terms 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months, interest 8 per cent.

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Quebec.

### LARGE NUMBER AT IRMA SPORTS ON VICTORIA DAY

Baseball and Football Matches, Athletic Events Were Main Attractions

IRMA, May 26th.---Victoria day passed off very successfully here and a large number of people were in attendance, the eight inning game of baseball proving one of the most interesting events of the day, Irma winning over Viking by a score of 17-1.

Jackson, the Irma Southpaw, was in great form and pitched a good game. He allowed only four safe hits, one of which was a homer by Harvey, the Viking slab artist. The game was called at the end of the eighth to allow Viking to catch the train. In the eighth innings, Jackson struck out fifteen men. Two Viking pitchers were knocked out of the box.

NO SCORE IN FOOTBALL  
The football game between the locals and Wainwright was very close and exciting as the score of 0-0 would indicate. Wainwright was at disadvantage, playing against a strong wind all the time.

THE ATHLETIC EVENTS  
The athletic events attracted a lot of competition and resulted as follows:—100 yd. dash, 1st, Harvey, Viking; 2nd, Love, Irma; time 11 secs. Running broad jump, 1st, Love; 2nd, Eis; 18 ft. 9 in. hop, step and jump, 1st, Love; 2nd, Eis; 38 ft. 3 in. high jump, 1st, Love; 2nd, White; 5 ft. 2 in. 1/4 mile run, 1st, Harvey; 2nd, J. Erickson; time 2.11. Boys race, 1st, Geohring; 2nd, Linnea. In the ladies race the prizes were carried off by Miss B. Steele and Miss. M. Steele.

Horse races were also enjoyed, first place in the free-for-all being won by Butler, while the second place was taken by a horse belonging to J. G. Clark. The dance in the evening was a big success. Irma and Viking will play in a baseball match at Viking on Friday.

Messrs. Musson & Ross have made a decided improvement in the interior appearance of their store by adding a steel ceiling.

A SNAP—Three brick houses for sale cheap, less than cost of construction. One hundred dollars will handle each. Balance \$15 per month. Will sell one or all together. Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd.

### LOCALS

Mr. W. E. Mills is in Calgary this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Sheldon. He will be absent about a fortnight.

Arrangements are now being made for a baseball match between the lean and fatmen of the town for the first Wednesday half holiday.

"Doug" Ferguson, foreman, in the Star office was a week-end visitor to Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan for the holiday.

Wainwright is to have another public school building. Evidently the population of the now famous Buffalo town is increasing quite rapidly, especially in the kindergarden. Viking News.

During the absence of Miss Anna Moffatt, Miss Elsie Martin will be in charge of the local telephone exchange. Miss Moffatt expects to be visiting friends in Ontario for about a month.

About sixty buffalo calves have been dropped in the park to date and Supt. McTaggart expects that at least two hundred more will see the light of day in the next two months.

### ATTENDING GRAND LODGE

Messrs. C. T. Lally, W. J. Musson, A. E. Mills, R. A. Snyder and N. S. Kenny left here yesterday for Banff, where they will attend the annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge. The session starts to-day and continues until tomorrow night.

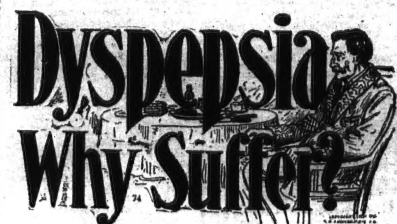
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen and family left on Monday for Toronto. The doctor will stop off at Chicago en route for a few weeks and will acquaint himself with some of the new developments in the line of dentistry. He will be absent from here about two months. A dentist from Toronto may take Dr. McQueen's place during his absence.

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